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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Gary Ames Peck

For (title): PAINTER'S TOOL TRAY

NON-PUBLICATION REQUEST

IT IS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED BY THE INVENTOR THAT THIS APPLICATION NOT BE PUBLISHED.

1. Type of Application

- ☒ Original
- ☐ Design
- ☐ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation
- ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)

The application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s):

Prov Appls: 60/425,668, filed 11/13/02; 60/438,188 filed 01/07/03; 60/447,340 filed 02/14/03; and 60/455,427 filed 03/18/03.

3. Amendments to the Application

☐ Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

☐ Amend the claims

4. Papers Enclosed (Required For 37 CFR 1.53 Filing):

26 Pages of specification

7 Pages of claims

1 Page of Abstract

16 Sheets of drawing

☐ formal

☒ informal

5. Additional papers enclosed

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Form PTO-1449

☐ Citations

☐ Other:

6. Declaration or oath

Enclosed is a copy of the Declaration and Power Of Attorney executed by the inventors in the original parent application.

7. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:

- ☒ The same
- ☐ Not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the **last** claimed invention was made, is/will be submitted.

8. Language

The language of this application is:

- ☒ English
- ☐ Non-English.
- ☐ The attached translation is a verified translation (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- ☐ A verified translation will follow.

9. Certified Copy

Certified copy(s) of application(s)

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from which priority is claimed is(are) attached/will follow.

10. Small Entity Statement(s)

- ☒ Copies of Verified Statement(s) filed in the parent application, that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is/are attached.

11. Fee Calculation**A. Regular application**

<u>CLAIMS AS FILED</u>					
	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$770/\$385
Total Claims	38 - 20 =	18	x	\$18/\$9	\$162.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	x	\$80/\$40	0
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any)		0		\$270/\$135	0

☐ An Amendment cancelling extra or
multiply dependent claims is enclosed.

☐ The Fee for extra claims is not being
paid at this time.

☐ Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) \$ 0.00

Filing Fee Total \$ 547.00

B. Design application

(\$290/\$145 [37 CFR 1.16(f)])

Filing Fee Total \$

12. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to _____
is attached.

13. Request for International-Type Search (37 CFR 1.1049d))

☐ Please prepare an international-type search
report for this application at the time when
national examination on the merits takes place.

14. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

☒ Enclosed:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic filing fee	\$ <u>547.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment recording fee (\$40.00; 37 CFR 1.21(h)(1))	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or where inventor refused to sign or cannot be reached.	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> For processing an application with a specification in a non-English language.	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Processing and retention fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for international-type search report.	\$ _____

Total fees enclosed \$ 547.00

☐ No Filing Fee is enclosed at this time.

15. Method of Payment of Fees

☒ One check totaling the amount of \$ 547.00

☐ Charge Account No. _____ in the amount of
_____. A duplicate of this transmittal is
attached.

☐ Other _____

16. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. _____:

☐ 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

☐ 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

☐ 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)

17. Instructions As To Overpayment

☐ Credit Account No. _____



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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date 11/12/03 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number ER 702658491 US addressed to the: Mail Stop NEW PPATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. BOX 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



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